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FROM OPIC

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIN

SUBJECT: SUDAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LONDON CONFERENCE:
APRIL 13

1. THE SUDAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (SDC) HAS INVITED
OPIC TO SEND A REPRESENTATIVE TO LONDON APRIL 13 FOR
CONSULTATIONS AT THE HILTON HOTEL ON THE POSSIBILITIES OF
ESTABLISHING A SUDAN RURAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (SRDC).

2. OPIC HAS RESPONDED TO THE INVITATION AND WILL SEND AN
OBSERVER, CLARK BATCHELDER. MR. BATCHELDER WILL MAKE HIS
OWN HOTEL RESERVATIONS.

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3. OPIC WILL REPLY DIRECTLY TO SDC INDICATING ITS
APPRECIATION FOR BEING INCLUDED IN THE GUEST LIST AND
STATING THAT MR. BATCHELDER WILL ATTEND AS ITS OBSERVER.
THE RESPONSE WILL ALSO INDICATE THAT OPIC'S POLICY DOES
NOT ALLOW FOR LOANS TO DEVELOPMENT BANKS OR OTHER INTER-
MEDIATE CREDIT OR INVESTMENT INSTITUTIONS. AS A NATURAL

CONSEQUENCE OF THAT, NO OPIC OFFICER IS PARTICULARLY EXPERIENCED IN HOW TO ORGANIZE, STAFF, ETC. A DEVELOPMENT BANK.

4. OPIC, NEVERTHELESS, WISHES TO DEMONSTRATE ITS CONTINUING SUPPORT FOR THE INITIATIVES WHICH THE SUDANESE ARE UNDERTAKING. OPIC HAS MADE A NUMBER OF COMMITMENTS TO U.S. COMPANIES PLANNING INVESTMENTS IN THE SUDAN, AND ON THE OCCASION OF PRESIDENT NIMEIRI'S VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES LAST YEAR AND IN ITS 1976 ANNUAL REPORT OPIC HAS MADE SPECIAL EFFORTS TO HELP THE SUDANESE EXPLAIN TO AMERICAN BUSINESS EXECUTIVES THEIR CURRENT SITUATION AND THEIR PLANS FOR THE FUTURE.

5. MR. BATCHELDER, WHO IS FROM OPIC'S INSURANCE DEPARTMENT AND WHO SPECIALIZES IN THE CONSTRUCTION AND SERVICE INDUSTRIES, WILL BE VISITING KHARTOUM IN LATE APRIL AND THERE AND IN THE LONDON MEETING WILL BE ABLE TO EXPLAIN, IN PARTICULAR, HOW OPIC'S NEW CONSTRUCTION SERVICES CONTRACT INSURANCE CAN INCREASE THE POSSIBILITIES THAT AMERICAN FIRMS WILL BE ABLE TO UNDERTAKE DEVELOPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS IN SUPPORT OF SUDAN'S EXPANDING RURAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITMENTS.

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